



Request for Expedited Procedure
Under 37 CFR § 1.116
Group Art Unit: 1712
Docket No.: S9025.0045

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Timothy Bowles et al.

Application No.: 10/046,424

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Art Unit: 1712

For: PREPARATION OF POLYMERIC ARYL
SULFONAMIDE

Examiner: J. Robertson

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Further to the Amendment After Final Action, filed February 17, 2006, and in response to the Advisory Action dated March 10, 2006, indicating that claim 2-25 would be allowable and that claim 27 is objected to, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as indicated below. Reconsideration of the present application in view of the present Amendment is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Fee
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*not less than 20

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CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 CFR 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 CFR 1.135. The fee under 37 CFR 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.